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FOREIGN.

CUBA.

Examination of Rats—Habana.

During the period from December 24, 1915, to December 27, 1916, 23,345 rats were examined at Habana. No plague infection was found.

Malaria—Habana.

The table given below shows the number of cases of malaria notified in the city of Habana, during the six months ended December 31, 1916.

Month.	Cases.	Deaths.	Month.	Cases.	Deaths.
July, 1916.....	7	2	November, 1916.....	72	2
August, 1916.....	16	2	December, 1916.....	147	2
September, 1916.....	10				
October, 1916.....	36	2	Total.....	288	10

GREAT BRITAIN.

Examination of Rats—Liverpool.

During the two weeks ended January 13, 1917, 339 rats were examined at Liverpool. No plague infection was found. The last plague-infected rat at Liverpool was reported found during the month of October, 1916.

VENEZUELA.

Mortality, Month of April, 1916.

During the month of April, 1916, 4,356 deaths were reported in the Republic of Venezuela. Of these, 148 were due to infantile tetanus, 473 to malaria, and 148 to typhoid fever.

Tetanus, 1905-1915.

Mortality from tetanus has been reported in Venezuela as follows:

Year.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from tetanus neonatorum (infantile tetanus).	Deaths from all forms of tetanus except puerperal.	Year.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from tetanus neonatorum (infantile tetanus).	Deaths from all forms of tetanus except puerperal.
1905.....	58,100		3,316	1911.....	55,428	3,474	4,505
1906.....	52,949		3,485	1912.....	65,729	2,824	3,794
1907.....	52,140		3,713	1913.....	52,847	2,743	3,662
1908.....	56,203		4,860	1914.....	51,697	2,816	3,691
1909.....	53,364	2,782	3,942	1915.....	63,133	2,804	3,699
1910.....	55,436	3,574	4,721				

Rat Destruction, November, 1916.

During the month of November, 1916, 1,163 rats were destroyed in Venezuela. The work of rat destruction was carried on at six localities, including La Guaira, with 105 rats destroyed; Puerto Cabello, with 150 rats; and Maracay, with 725 rats.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Feb. 9, 1917.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 17-23.....	2	2	
Calcutta.....	Dec. 3-9.....	9	
Madras.....	Dec. 10-16.....	3	
Rangoon.....	Dec. 3-16.....	1	3	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Dec. 10-16.....	18	12	Not previously reported: Cases, 25.
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	3	4	
Provinces.....				Dec. '17-23, 1916: Cases, 149; deaths, 101.
Albay.....	Dec. 17-23.....	8	6	
Bataan.....	do.....	2	2	
Bohol.....	do.....	1	.....
Bulacan.....	do.....	10	6	
Capiz.....	do.....	6	6	
Cavite.....	do.....	17	6	
Iloilo.....	do.....	31	28	
Leyte.....	do.....	44	31	
Masbate.....	do.....	8	2	
Misamis.....	do.....	12	7	
Pampanga.....	do.....	6	5	
Rizal.....	do.....	3	.....
Sorsogon.....	do.....	1	2	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	2	2	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Dec. 3-9.....	7	6	
Egypt.....				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 25.....	1	1	Jan. 1-Dec. 30, 1916: Cases, 1,702; deaths, 828.
India.....				Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 1916: Cases, 10,706; deaths, 8,028. Dec. 3-9, 1916: Cases, 12,471; deaths, 8,857.
Basseln.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	.....	1	
Bombay.....	Dec. 10-23.....	22	18	
Karachi.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1	1	
Madras.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1	1	
Madras Presidency.....	do.....	812	547	
Moulmein.....	Dec. 3-9.....	.....	1	
Prome.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 9....	.....	44	
Rangoon.....	Dec. 3-16.....	9	8	
Toungoo.....	Dec. 3-9.....	.....	1	

SMALLPOX.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	1	.....
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 10-30.....	18	6	
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 10-23.....	3	.....
Madras.....	Dec. 10-16.....	6	1	
Rangoon.....	Dec. 10-16.....	4	.....
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Dec. 24-30.....	8	.....
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6....	6	.....
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 13-25.....	35	8	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Feb. 9, 1917—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Spain:				
Cadiz.....	Nov. 1-30.....		2	
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	2	2	
Singapore.....	Dec. 3-9.....	1		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 5.....	8	4	
Turkey in Asia:				
Trebizond.....	Dec. 10-16.....		1	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Dec. 17-23.....	4		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 17-23.....	4	2	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4.....	10		
Mexico:				
Ciudad Juarez.....				July, 1916-Feb. 5, 1917: Cases, 100 (estimated).
Mexico City.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 6.....	349		
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam.....	Dec. 23-30.....	2		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 13-25.....	12	3	

YELLOW FEVER.

Gold Coast.....				In 1915: Cases, 2; deaths, 2. European and native.
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Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Feb. 2, 1917.

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 9.....	11	10	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 25.....		43	
Madras.....	Nov. 5-11.....	2		
Rangoon.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	1		
Indo-China				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 3,578; deaths, 2,573.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-July 31.....	904	691	
Cambodia.....	.....do.....	8	6	
Cochin-China.....	.....do.....	231	144	
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.....	July 1-31.....	83	62	
Laos.....	June 1-July 31.....	433	417	
Tonkin.....	June 1-30.....	1,276	775	
Japan:				
Fukuoka.....	Jan. 19.....	33		
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3.....	9	4	
Osaka.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 5.....	8	11	Aug. 13-Dec. 5, 1916: Cases, 966; deaths, 625.
Do.....	Jan. 6-16.....	9		
Taiwan Island—				
Keelung.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 9.....	5	4	
Taihoku.....	.....do.....	13	3	
Yokohama.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 3.....	5	3	
Districts.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Java:				
West Java.....				Nov. 17-30, 1916: Cases, 16; deaths, 11.
Batavia.....	Nov. 17-30.....	1	1	

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Feb. 2, 1917—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	177	52	Not previously reported: Cases, 19; deaths, 2.
Provinces.....				Oct. 29-Dec. 9, 1916: Cases, 3,191; deaths, 2,030.
Albay.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	246	147	
Antique.....	Nov. 18-25.....	8	7	
Bataan.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	93	77	
Batangas.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 18.....	1	1	
Bohol.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	46	18	
Bulacan.....	do.....	96	67	
Camarines.....	do.....	61	37	
Capiz.....	do.....	45	34	
Cavite.....	do.....	156	113	
Hiloilo.....	do.....	237	148	
Laguna.....	Nov. 5-25.....	12	10	
Leyte.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	127	98	
Misamis.....	do.....	126	79	
Negros Occidental.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	910	553	
Pampanga.....	Dec. 3-9.....	4	3	
Rizal.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	27	14	
Samar.....	Nov. 5-18.....	13	10	
Sorsogon.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 2.....	131	71	
Tayabas.....	Nov. 5-18.....	1	1	
Zamabales.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 2.....	7	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-28.....	2	2	
Turkey in Asia.....	Sept. 22-Nov. 3.....	189	81	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 1-29.....	6	1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-25.....	11	7	Jan. 1-Nov. 11, 1916: Cases, 14; deaths, 7. Nov. 5-11: Cases, 4; deaths, 2.
Joazeiro.....				June 1-Nov. 6, 1916: Cases, 67; deaths, 51.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 2.....	17	9	July 23-29, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 8.
China:				
Amoy, vicinity.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....			Present.
Kansu Province—				
Taochow.....	Oct. 1-24.....		20	Pneumonic. Reported present in other localities in Province.
Ecuador:				Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 156; deaths, 57.
Duran.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	21	7	
Do.....	Oct. 1-31.....	43	13	
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....	88	35	
Mitagro.....	do.....	1		
Nobol.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	1	
Santa Rosa.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1	1	
Egypt:				Jan. 1-Dec. 21, 1916: Cases, 1,701; deaths, 827.
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-25.....	3	2	1 case on s. s. Proton, arrived Nov. 16, 1916, from Sidi Barand and Sollum.
Port Said.....	Dec. 11.....	1		
India:				Oct. 15-Nov. 25, 1916: Cases, 39,800; deaths, 30,291.
Basscin.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 25.....		2	
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 9.....	42	31	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 13; deaths, 7. Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Karachi.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 25.....	2	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 11.....	5	2	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 1; deaths, 1.
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 11.....	3,191	2,130	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 534; deaths, 353. Sept. 17-23, 1916: Cases, 428; deaths, 280.
Mandalay.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 18.....		2	
Prome.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 25.....		52	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 2.....	18	16	Oct. 1-7, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 9.
Toungoo.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 25.....		9	

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Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Feb. 2, 1917—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China.....				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 168, deaths, 104.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-July 31....	44	29	
Cambodia.....	do.....	35	33	
Cochin-China.....	do.....	62	36	
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan..	July 1-31.....	27	6	
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	3	1	
Japan:				
Yokkaichi.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9....	9	4	
Java:				
East Java—				
Dj cja Residency.....	Nov. 4-17.....	1	1	
Kediri Residency.....	Aug. 26-Sept. 22..	12	10	
Pasoercean Residency..	do.....	2	2	
Surabaya Residency....	Nov. 4-17.....	13	13	Surabaya City, Nov. 4-17, 1916: Cases, 5; deaths, 5.
Surakarta Residency....	do.....	6	6	
Mid-Java—				
Samarang.....	do.....	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 13....	4	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	do.....	5	5	
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State—				
Uitenhage district.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 12....	2	2	Total, Oct. 23-Nov. 12, 1916: Cases, 24; deaths, 13.

SMALLPOX.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9....	8	1	
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 9....	69	1	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 12-18.....	3		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9....	32	6	
China:				
Amoy.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 9....			Present.
Chungking.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 9....			Do.
Dairen.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 26....	48	8	
Foochow.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 16....			Do.
Harbin.....	Nov. 6-12.....	1		
Hongkong.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 9....	105	71	
Mukden.....	Dec. 9-23.....			Do.
Nanking.....	Nov. 12-25.....			Do.
Tsingtao.....	Dec. 1-9.....	3		
Cuba:				
Casa Blanca.....	Jan. 12.....	1		Vicinity of Habana. Case landed Jan. 1, 1917, from s. s. Alphonso XII, from Santaner, Spain.
Enerucijada.....	Jan. 10.....	1		In Santa Clara Province. Case landed from s. s. Montevideo from Barcelona, via Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and Porto Rico; arrived at Habana Jan. 6, 1917.
Guanabacoa.....	Jan. 9.....	1		Vicinity of Habana. Case landed from s. s. Montevideo.
Habana.....	Jan. 10-20.....	2		At Mariel quarantine station. From s. s. Montevideo.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1-30.....	10	1	
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1....	50	20	
Do.....	July 2-Aug. 19....	50	17	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	1	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30....		14	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Hawaii:				
Honolulu	Jan. 9	1	From s. s. Teryo Maru from Oriental ports.
Do.	Jan. 24	1 .....	.....	From s. s. Ecuador from Hong-kong.
India:				
Bombay	Oct. 8-14	3	3	Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Calcutta	Nov. 5-11 .....	.....	1	
Madras	Nov. 5-Dec. 11	16	7	
Moulmein	Oct. 28-Nov. 4 .....	.....	4	
Rangoon	Oct. 28-Dec. 2	10	1	
Indo-China				June 1-July 31, 1916: cases, 111; deaths, 35.
Provinces—				
Anam	June 1-July 31	14	6	
Cambodia	do.	21	7	
Cochin-China	do.	48	16	
Tonkin	do.	28	6	
Saigon	Nov. 6-Dec. 10	26	6	
Japan:				
Kobe	Dec. 4-10	1	1	
Java:				
East Java				Sept. 16-Nov. 10, 1916: Cases, 21; deaths, 1.
Surabaya	Nov. 4-10	1 .....	.....
Mid-Java				Sept. 16-Nov. 17, 1916: Cases, 51; deaths, 3.
Samarang	Nov. 4-10	3 .....	.....
West Java				Sept. 29-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 206; deaths, 32.
Batavia	Sept. 29-Nov. 30	16	2	
Mexico:				
Mexico City	Dec. 10-23	12 .....	.....
Nuevo Laredo	do.	1 .....	.....
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Nov. 19-Dec. 2	6 .....	.....
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenco Marques	Sept. 1-30 .....	.....	1	
Russia:				
Moscow	Oct. 16-Dec. 18	43	12	
Archangel	Nov. 25-Dec. 8	5 .....	.....
Petrograd	Oct. 8-Nov. 25	95	31	
Spain:				
Madrid	Nov. 1-30 .....	.....	91	
Seville	do. ....	.....	22	
Valencia	Nov. 19-Dec. 23	5	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Penang	Oct. 28-Nov. 18	5 .....	.....
Singapore	Nov. 19-25	1	1	
Tunisia:				
Tunis	Nov. 25-Dec. 15	51	27	
Turkey in Asia:				
Trebizond	Nov. 11-18	1 .....	.....
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg	Sept. 10-Nov. 28	25 .....	.....

TYPHUS FEVER.

Argentina:				
Rosario	Nov. 1-30 .....	.....	1	
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna	Nov. 5-Dec. 9	11	1	
Hungary—				
Budapest	do.	1 .....	.....
Belgium:				
Ghent	Oct. 29-Nov. 4 .....	.....	1	
Liege	do. ....	.....	1	
China:				
Antung	Nov. 27-Dec. 10	6	
Hankow	Nov. 12-18	1	
Tientsin	Oct. 29-Nov. 4	1	
Cuba:				
Santiago	Dec. 7-13	1	1	

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Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Feb. 2, 1917—Continued.

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 26...	19	9	Nov. 19-25, 1916: 1 case.
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1....	275	142	
Do.....	July 2-Aug. 19....	211	111	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	20	9	
Do.....	July 2-Aug. 19....	5	5	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 9....		5	
Bremen.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18....	1	2	
Frankfort-on-Main.....	Nov. 12-18.....		1	
Königsberg.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23....	5	5	
Nuremberg.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 11....	3		
Great Britain:				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 3-30.....	4		
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 7-20.....		11	
Java:				
East Java.....				Sept. 16-22, 1916: Cases, 2.
Mid-Java.....				Sept. 16-Nov. 10, 1916: Cases, 21;
Samarang.....	Nov. 4-10.....	7		deaths, 2.
West Java.....				Sept. 29-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 53;
Batavia.....	Sept. 29-Nov. 30....	44	3	deaths, 3.
Mexico:				
Agascalientes.....	Dec. 22.....			Epidemic.
Durango.....	Dec. 12.....			Present.
Mexico City.....	Dec. 3-23.....	658		
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	4		July 1-Dec. 16, 1916: Cases, 23.
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	6		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 18....	43	1	
Archangel.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8....	10	4	
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-Dec. 2.....	139	42	
Spain:				
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-30.....		2	
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 4....	1		
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	Dec. 3-9.....	1		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Dec. 16-22.....	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Haifa.....	Oct. 16-22.....	1		

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Victoria.....	Jan. 27.....			Present.
Ecuador:				
Babahoyo.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	1	
Chobo.....	do.....	1		
Duran.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	17	5	
Do.....	Oct. 1-31.....	15	12	
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....	6	3	
Milagro.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1		
	Oct. 1-31.....	2	1	